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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894.

An amendment to the Texas constitution has been voted in, authorizing the Legislature to expend any sum up to \$100,000 a year in aid of a home for confederate soldiers and sailors.

The Eastern Kentucky Democrat is thus far one of the newest papers ever issued in this part of the State. Volume one, number one, reached us two weeks ago. It is published at Greenup, with Mr. E. Wilson as editor.

Carlise has declined to permit the use of his name as a candidate for United States Senator. He said he expected to take part in the campaign in Kentucky next year, but it would be with the distinct understanding that he is not an aspirant for any office.

Every Republican in the United States Senate voted last week against taking the tax off of sugar, as did also every Populist Senator. The only two Senators calling themselves Democrats who voted that way were the two Louisiana members, whose people are supposed to get some of the benefit of the tax. Remember these facts, please.

The Martin County Gazette (Republican) says:

"The candidacy of Mr. Jeff Newberry for Register of the Land Office is meeting with generous approval everywhere, and it now seems apparent that he will have a walk-over for the nomination. Democrats and Republicans in this end of the State are his friends and he could poll 2,000 more votes in this Congressional District than any other man whom the Democratic party could name."

The State Prison.

The following is from the report of the penitentiary for 1894:

In confinement Nov. 30, 1894, 1,156. The prison population increased during the year 55. Being equivalent to 5 per cent. increase. Of the 1,156 in confinement, 133 are serving life sentence. Of the 561 convicts received, from Sheriff's, 1-5 of them were under 20 years of age, more than 1-2 were under 25 years of age and 4-5 of them were under 30 years of age when received. Of the 561 received only one claimed to have a good education, and 234 had a common education, and 526 had none. Of the 561 received 429 claimed to have been drunk when they committed the crimes for which they were sent up, and 132 claimed to have been sober at the time. Of the 561 received, 384 gave their occupations as laborers.

The fact that Hon. T. H. Paynter will not resign his seat in Congress until January 5th, two days before entering upon the duties of Judge of the Court of Appeals, has brought forth some unfavorable comment from some of the newspapers who are not acquainted with the situation, or who simply want an excuse for making unkind remarks. The fact is that Mr. Paynter was petitioned from many sources to not resign before the November election and, the same constituents desired just the course he pursued. It would cost \$6,000 to hold a special election, to say nothing of the labor and the canvass. Then it would require thirty days for the man who was elected to secure his certificate and get to Washington ready for work. Add to this the time necessarily taken in calling and holding the election and how much of the short session is there left for the district to get its money back through the service of an inexperienced, \$6,000 Congressman? Mr. Paynter is certainly not holding on for the paltry sum of the salary of a month of two, as some have insinuated.

He has paid no attention to these criticisms, so far as we know, but knowing that he has acted in accordance with the wishes of a very large constituency, we make this statement in justice to him.

State of Kentucky,
Lawrence County Court.
Dec Term, Dec. 17, 1894.

On motion of Co. Attorney M. S. Burns, it is ordered that the voting place of Blaine precinct No. 4 of this County, be changed from its present location on Brushy, to the town of Blaine and that the same be advertised as the law directs.

A Copy
Attest Robert Dixon, Clerk,
Lawrence Co. Court.

LITTLE BLAINE.

School in District No. 25, has closed, and we take pleasure in saying that we have never had a better school taught in our District, and if there was anyone that was not well pleased with the school we have no knowledge of it. Mr. S. K. Holton is a Christian gentleman and knows how to govern a school, and himself too. We hope he will come back and teach our next school. He treated the children well during the term, and he also treated them the last day. We are satisfied their hearts were all full when he was about to take his leave, and we know their hands and pockets were well filled for we saw the candy.

Come again Mr. Holton.

FOUR SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER.

Harold, infant son of A. L. and Belle Moore, born Oct. 3d, 1894, and departed this life Nov. 16th. They had two infant sons to precede this one a few years ago, Marriam and Ray. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ of all men we are most miserable." They are not dead but gone on before.

And now they seem to be bending over me.

They whisper words of cheer, Though their forms are not visible, I feel their presence near.

He was laid very tenderly down to sleep beside his two little brothers on the point above Wesley Moore's until awakened by the trump of God.

CAT'S FORK.

Mr. McGlothlin made a business trip to Cat Monday.

John Elkins had a corn husking Tuesday.

Frank Adkins passed down with a couple of calves.

Rev. J. I. Barrett was the guest of Wm. Shortridge Tuesday.

Corr shucking at George Hensley's Wednesday and Joe Fannin's Thursday.

Bryant Fannin passed through here the other day.

David Moore was in our vicinity yesterday taking a peep at the boys.

Jeff Ramey went along with an extra fine hog to the scales Friday.

James Casey hoisted his flag and surrendered the fort at McDaniels hill Saturday without any loss. The surrender was witnessed by Gusie Shortridge, Lilli Cooksey, Frank Crank, Martha and Nora Woods, Maggie Ramey and others, which was a grand affair. Hurrah for Jim and the News!

C. W. Jones and wife and Mrs. Ida Short and James Elkins were the guests of Wm. Jones, of Possum Trot Sunday.

Miss Martha Belle Roberts closed her school at Green Valley Saturday.

Preaching at Green Valley Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Higgins. EARLY RISER.

MILO, KY.

News scarce, and roads muddy. Farmers are about done gathering corn, and are saying, "We hope for a better season next year."

The new bridge, just finished at the forks of Rockcastle is an elegant structure. Many thanks to our thoughtful officers.

Mr. C. Smith is dealing in groceries just now. Charley, may you prosper.

Born, to the wife of Eli Justice, a pair of ten pound babies. Eli smiles.

We have nearly all recovered from the political shock which passed this way Nov. 6. CAP.

BUCKLEY'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

Obituary.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 19, at the home of her parents at Buchanan Ky., Miss Cora Turman quietly passed from this life to join her sister and friends in the home beyond.

Cora was a bright and beautiful young girl of sixteen summers and was loved by all who knew her.

All that tender home love could devise or suggest was laid as a loving tribute at her feet, that her departure might be delayed to the latest possible moment.

There certainly remains to the afflicted family the sweet consciousness of having done all they could in her behalf and her death fills every heart in Sunday School with sorrow.

She is gone but not forgotten. In that land so bright and fair, All her friends and loving kindred, Soon will meet her Cora there. Only just beyond the river, Only just a step across.

For the loving tender parents, She will watch and pray and wait, For her brothers and relations, She will meet them at the gate, Hand in hand they'll walk together, Down the streets all paved with gold, Brothers, sisters, father and mother, Safe within the Saviour's fold.

BUCHANAN A SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At a recent session of the Central criminal court, London, a witness who was suffering from a violent affection kissed the Bible in the usual way. The judge promptly ordered the book destroyed.

Miss ALICE STONY BLACKWELL, who has taken a deep interest in the Armenians who have come to this country, says that in Massachusetts alone there are now 2,000 Armenians, of whom 650 are in Worcester.

CONSIDERABLE experimenting is done in England at the present time on bamboo bicycles. A wheel complete of this material weighs twenty-two pounds.

A BALLOONIST who made an unexpected descent on the outskirts of Metz was found to have been engaged in making sketches, presumably for the French.

Owing to the fact that farms may be had upon the sole condition that they improve the land, many Norwegian immigrants have settled in British Columbia rather than in the United States.

Collector's Sale.

On Monday, Jan. 21, 1895, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., the following property for school taxes of district 57, Lawrence Co. Ky., for the year 1893. Terms cash in hand. To each amount named below add \$2.75 costs of sale and advertising.

M. Schamberg, & Co., 650 acres of land adjoining Jack Fannin.

Myer Schamberg, 47 acres of land adjoining Arthur Preston.

Frank Myer, 240 acres of land adjoining Henry Burgess.

GUS PRESTON, Col.

ENGLAND has 5,000,000 persons who are either paupers in work-houses, criminals in prison, homeless of great cities or wanderers.

The new cable which has recently been laid across the Atlantic weighs 650 pounds to the mile. This is the biggest of all the cables.

The most famous run for one day of a sailing vessel was made by the James Baines in 1854, a distance of 430 miles in twenty-four hours.

The "Cigar-makers' International union has begun proceedings in Chicago against two firms alleged to have printed counterfeit labels.

The people of Italy are the most heavily taxed of any civilized nation. The state taxation equals 32 per cent. of the earnings of the people.

Tax wheat grown in southern countries contain a larger proportion of albuminoids than northern wheat, and is more suitable for man's use.

A QUARTER CENTURY TEST.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. A remedy that has stood the test of time and has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for coughs and colds. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes' drugstore. Large size 50c, and \$1.00.

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Drew, the little son of Phillip Byington, is very sick of lung fever. Mr. James who has been sick of typhoid fever for some time is convalescent at present.

The protracted meeting held at the new church has closed after about three weeks service with good success.

Edward Rayburn and family of Rove creek, but now Queens creek, W. Va., who has been very bad off with a dreadful felon on his thumb for some time is convalescent at this time.

Miss Emma Fannin, of Cats Fork, is visiting friends in this and the East Fork neighborhood.

The school at the Muduck school house, taught by Pro. B. H. Stewart, will be out next Thursday. A good time is expected.

Miss Eliza Hatton of Buchannon, and Mr. Casper Miller, of Brushy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ogels last Thursday night.

Some of the boys from East Fork and other places who were in the habit of getting drunk and coming to church during the revival got into a general row and three or four of them got severely pounded, which is all right and no doubt there will be more indictments made when the next grand jury meets.

BUCK FRIZZAN

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Get only the genuine—It has crossed the ocean on the wrapper. All others are imitations. On receipt of two or three cents will send set of 100 Beautiful Weekly Fair Views and book.

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BUCHANAN.

Mrs. James Prichard and Miss Melie Chadwick are in Pittsburg, Pa., spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

The Misses Stuarts have been spending the last few days as guests of the Misses Hatton of this place.

Manley Warren, of this place, who is attending Emory and Henry College, Va., is spending the holidays at home and their parents gave him a nice dinner Christmas and invited some of his relatives and friends where all experienced a pleasant day.

Lafe Carter has been with us this week.

Frank Wallace Jr., is visiting Manley Warren.

The entertainment at Round Bottom a few evenings ago for the benefit of "the tiny little tots" who attend Sunday School was quite a success.

Died, last Saturday night Mrs. Lee Madge, of Black Fork, W. Va., and the 25 inst. a four year old boy of Phil Buyington, of Bear Creek. JACKIE.

Spencer is the only one that sells Wm. Tarr whiskey in Louisa.

KENTUCKIANS ENDORSE

Electropoise

"I make the prediction that it will take its place as the world's greatest discovery, as it is capable of doing more good for humanity than any other."—Jas. C. Clarke, Esq., Morehead, Ky.

"My wife says she has received great benefit from the use of the Electropoise I bought of you some weeks since, and feel sure it will cure her of a long standing case of rheumatism. Money could not buy it from her."—C. W. Wright, Louisville, Ky.

"All the money in Kentucky could not buy Electropoise. It cured my wife of tumor after the best physicians had pronounced her incurable."—Michael Condron, Franklinton, Ky.

Mr. J. M. Myers, of Myers & Bonn, 236 West Main street Louisville, says he has no reason to change the opinion expressed about Electropoise three years ago. It cured him of Rheumatism.

"One night's use of the Electropoise gave me relief from brain congestion and vertigo. I have been a well man ever since."—Rev. Geo. H. Means, Covington, Ky.

Electropoise put on trial for four months for \$10. Send for particulars.

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If you have a neighbor who does not take the News recommend it to him (if you can conscientiously do so) and ask him to subscribe.

Spencer for the cheapest and best goods. Try him.



Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday Jan. 7, 1895, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the tax against it for the year indicated:

To each sum named below add \$2.75 to cover Sheriff's and advertising costs.

Henderson Mosley 35 acres of land adjoining David Simpson, tax for 1890, '92-'93-'94. Total tax, \$7.19.

Robt B. Hunt 52 acres of land adjoining J. R. Dean, tax for 1894, \$3.92.

A. J. WILSON, S. L. C.

By J. W. SHANNON, D. S.

AT COST—A fine organ for sale at wholesale price. Apply at Conley's Jewelry Store.

Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Ky., pl'tf

George H. Williams, def't.

By virtue of an execution No. 290, issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of the Commonwealth of Ky. vs. George H. Williams, and H. B. Williams, for \$32.43 with 6 per cent. interest from the 2d day of Jan. 1894, until paid and cost herein. I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 7th day of Jan. 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in Louisa Lawrence county, Ky., expose at public sale to the highest bidder, the following property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy above execution of sale, to-wit:

A tract of land adjoining the land of Sam Caudle on the Ramey branch, Lawrence Co. Ky., and containing about 40 acres and being the same land deeded to George H. Williams by Noah H. Williams. For further description see Deed Book P, page 47. Said property is situated in Lawrence Co. and was levied upon as the property of George H. Williams.

TERMS of Sale will be made for cash in hand.

A. J. WILSON, S. L. C.

By J. W. SHANNON, D. S.

AGENTS

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Clover Leaf Flour, 3.40
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P. H. VAUGHAN,
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Cough leads to Consumption, Kemp Balm stops the Cough at once.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

The GOLDEN RULE
IS GIVING A
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UNTIL JANUARY FIRST.

Everything in our line, which consists of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS
Furnishing Goods.

Remember We are doing this to enable our customers to purchase their holiday goods at very low prices. So don't miss this special opportunity offered by

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LEVINE & BROWN,
Enterprise Block, Louisa, Ky.

FOR A FEW DAYS
Extraordinary
CUT PRICES
On Big
Stock of
CLOTHING,
OVERCOATS &
LADIES' CLOAKS,
A. J. L. CAR & CO

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894.



The Wife.
On New Year's, when she hears him say
He'll swear off every fault,
She takes it in a quiet way,
And with a grain of salt.

The Difference.
Upon the football field, ye lad
With energy doth kicked a goal,
And then at home kicks twice as hard
When told to hustle in some coal.

—Buffalo Courier.

Fresh bread at Vaughan's.

Spencer will send you just what you order.

Fresh fruits always on hand at Vaughan's.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.40 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Vaughan is still in the ring with Clover Leaf flour.

Circuit Court will convene here a week from next Monday.

It pays to be well suited in shoes. Borders & Stewarts can do it.

If you want to buy nice fresh fruits, go to P. H. Vaughan's.

If you want your jug order promptly filled, send to Spencer's.

For SALE:—Saw mill, engine and boiler. Inquire of

JAY H. NORTHRUP.

Tortoise shell side combs with sterling silver trimmings at Conley's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle, of Washington, arrived Friday for a visit to home folks.

Nothing more delicate in the way of perfume than Sachet Powder. All orders at A. M. Hughes'.

An oyster stew for ten cents at the mite at Mr. Burns' tonight, so we hear. Don't fail to attend.

Have you that "gone" sensation since Christmas? Try a bottle of Electric Bitters at A. M. Hughes'.

Before buying a cloak be sure to get the latest style. We have them from \$2.50 up.

G. W. GUNNELL.

It is said that Mr. Phil Montague had a life insurance amounting to twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

The greatest complexion soap known is the Dairy Made Complexion Soap sold by A. M. Hughes. Try it.

Tender beef is always kept by Shannon & Wellman. They buy the best. If you don't believe it try them.

Col. Wm. Smith of this county, known as "Rebel Bill," has written a book of his life and is having it published.

A special train carried quite a number of our citizens to Ashland last Sunday to attend the funeral of Conductor Montague.

An unusual pressure of job printing and a curtailed force in our office has caused the News to fall below its standard this week.

A mite will be given at Mr. R. T. Burns' tonight. Those who attend are certain of two things, at least—good eating and a good time.

The Christmas trees at the Methodist Churches were well laden, and doubtless every child in this vicinity was made happy by them.

Mr. M. N. Hamilton, of Huntington, was here Wednesday and erected a handsome monument over the grave of Mrs. Minnie C. Cahan, at Pine Hill.

A reception was given at Major Burchett's to the young folks in honor of Miss Addie and Mr. John Burchett, who are at home from school for the holidays.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife Josephine Vaughan on or after the 4th day of Dec. 1894.

C. T. VAUGHAN.

Misses Lucy Prichard and Addie Burchett and Messrs. George Waldoe, John Burchett, Henry Snyder and Frank Johnson are spending the holiday vacation at home.

The entertainment at the South Methodist Church tomorrow evening is for the purpose of aiding the poor of this vicinity. Admission 10 cents. Encourage the laudable effort with your presence.

Advertisers will please hand in copy for changes in their advertisements as early in the week as possible—not later than Wednesday morning. We have been compelled to work until one o'clock on Thursday nights for a few weeks past because of receiving copy for change on Thursday.

Go to Remmele for dressed turkeys.

Vaughan is the place to buy your flour.

Vaughan can sell you good flour for \$3.15 per barrel.

Now is the time to get bargains on flour at Vaughan's.

Remmele for White Lilly flour \$3.25. Guaranteed.

Try "Dairy Made Complexion Soap." Best in the market.

Vaughan has just received 2 car loads of Clover Leaf flour.

John Rice and wife arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Economy in shoes is a very important item. Economize by buying your shoes from Borders & Stewarts.

I have a stock of selected Teas. The purest, finest, and most delicately flavored ever brought to Louisa.

A. M. HUGHES.

Mr. Elliott Arnett returned Wednesday from a business trip through Johnson and Magoffin counties. He brought in a nice list of subscribers for the News.

Mr. John T. Jones remembered the editor with a fine, fat young turkey for Christmas. There are lots of "John Joneses" in the world, but this particular John is "one you don't meet every day." The present was much appreciated.

A SURPRISE—Not by Santa Clause either, but by some of the good people of Louisa, who on Christmas night delightfully surprised us by donating some highly appreciated gifts. Thanks, friends, thanks.

L. M. COPELEY.

The concert given at this place Wednesday evening by the Catlettsburg band was creditably rendered, but was not a success financially. The weather was very unfavorable and the attendance consequently small.

A great many hogs are being shipped out of this section to the city market. Bacon and hams are being shipped here from the city almost every day. This is the way our people don't get rich. They sell the raw material and buy it back in a finished state at a largely increased price, when they might as easily have the profit in the transaction.

Mr. E. B. White was at Louisville last week selling ten hogsheads of tobacco. The highest price received by him was \$16.50 per hundred pounds, at which price he disposed of one hoghead. He says there is a great deal of inferior tobacco being put on the market this year. White and Hammond will have another shipment of about the same quantity.

A gentleman of Fallsburg brought his watch to me to be repaired. I found it to be in a very bad condition.

The king bolt was broken and the crystal was bent in a horrible shape. It gained so much that it stopped on Christmas when 'twas only 4th of July. He then tied a monkey wrench on the safety valve, but it did not remedy the matter. So he took it to Conley's jewelry store where C. A. Benn has it now toned down so it runs excellent and is always on time.

M. A. INSPIRING

Conley's is headquarters for dolls.

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

Miss Sallie M. Hood left for her home at Popular Plains, Sunday. Every one hated to see her leave, especially little Josephine Annie Harkins for she cried heartily when she left.

Miss Juda Davidson left Sunday for Catlettsburg where she will visit Mr. P. S. Marcum and friends. Ollie Powers went to see his best girl Sunday.

F. F. Martin went to Frankfort Sunday on business.

Miss Bessie Hopkins returned home from Glendale O. where she has been attending school. Every one was glad to see her.

Henry D. Fitzpatrick returned home from Danville where he has been attending school.

Thomas P. Johns returned home from Winchester Friday night.

M. F. Allen went to Beaver Thursday.

Miss Mollie Richmond and Josie Cassidy started for Eden Friday where they will remain till after the holidays.

Several of the band boys are looking pale just at the present.

Married, at the home of the bride, Mrs. Belle C. Cassidy to Doctor Gardiner of Johns Creek, on Wednesday last.

It is reported that there are several weddings to take place here Xmas. Let the good work go on.

Married, at the home of the brides parents, Miss Jennie Gelaspie to Irvin Napier. Ceremony performed by Brother Jones of this place. Brother Jones says this is the most lucky place for a preacher to make money that he has ever struck.

Miss Nell Davidson and her little sister Victoria will leave Monday for Dwale, Ky., to spend the holidays.

Death of Phil. C. Montague.

This community was greatly shocked last Friday morning on the receipt of the news of the death of this popular gentleman. He had been making preparations for a hunt, and had gone to his wash house to look for cartridges. His wife shortly afterwards heard the muffled report of a gun, and becoming alarmed she called to her husband. Getting no reply she went to find him and to her surprise and horror saw him sitting on the steps of the wash house, dead. He had a Winchester rifle between his knees, the muzzle upwards, and the reasonable theory is that in descending the stairs the hammer of the gun caught on a step and was so discharged. The 32-caliber ball had entered just back of the chin, ranging up and through the brain, lodging just beneath the skin in the top of the head. The unfortunate man lived only a few minutes.

The burial occurred last Sunday from the South Methodist Church, Ashland, which city had been Mr. Montague's home for several years. The capacious building was densely packed, every seat and every inch of standing room being occupied, and the adjacent sidewalks were thronged with people who were unable to obtain entrance to the house. The dead man had been a member of the Masonic and many other fraternities, and these, with hundreds of the citizens of Ashland and neighboring cities, had come to pay a last tribute to a man so universally liked. Rev. Mr. Simms, the pastor of the church, preached one of the most eloquent sermons we ever heard. From text to close it was eminently fitting.

For many years "Phil" Montague had been in close touch with the people of this section. For many years he was a passenger conductor on this division of the C. and O. railway, and no man in a similar capacity was ever better liked. He was skilled in his calling, polite, genial, honest, and courageous to a degree—in fact, the ideal conductor.

Mr. Montague was about forty-two years of age, and left a wife and two young sons to mourn the untimely death of a most affectionate husband and father.

FOUND: A lady's muff. Call at this office, describe the muff and pay for this local.

Don't forget that Sullivan & Kise will sell you the best flour for least money in town.

The News' Directory.

You will find special holiday stock at—

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Remmele's,

Vaughan's,

Snyder Bros.,

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Many articles suitable for presents may also be found at—

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A. J. Loar & Co.,

Levine & Brown.

Sullivan & Kise.

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The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-labour cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac," Braces up nicotine nerves eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded.

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Our new stock Clothing, Cloaks, Hats and Shoes are now in, at prices lower than ever. Bargains in every department at A. J. Loar & Co.

DEREFIELD.

Married last Sunday at the bride's father's Mont Holbrook to Miss Minnie Wellman.

Revs. Rice & Copley are conducting a revival at Skaggs Chapel.

J. B. Whitt while returning from church on Monday night, fell and broke his leg. Also Silas Jobe fell from a horse and fractured one of his legs.

Married, this week at Harry Jobe's, Jas. Curnutte to Miss Mary Jobe.

Last Sunday night while going home from church Henon Kitchen, was struck with a rock on the face and kicked and left for dead. Kitchen was alone when assaulted and there is no clue to the perpetrators.

John Hughes while traveling along the road at head of Cat, saw something he thinks was a panther he says he was greatly frightened. Rough & Ready.

LOOK OUT for breakers ahead when pimples, boils, eruptions and like manifestations of impure blood appear. They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you take Dr. Fiero's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Jno. C. C. Mayo in company with Col. C. N. Lawrence, of Ashland, and Messrs. Gould and Richardson of Chicago, are here inspecting the coal veins.

Of late railroad talk has greatly revived. Our people are now inclined to believe we will hear the toot of the iron horse in the near future.

Dr. W. W. Fugitt, of Lawrence county, arrived Saturday. Dr. Fugitt has formed a partnership with Dr. W. L. Walter for the practice of medicine in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Sherman who has been very low with fever, we are glad to say is getting better.

Hon. T. S. Kirk and wife ate turkey Xmas with E. J. Harris at River.

B. K. Walker and wife of Morehead, are here spending the holidays with friends.

Revs. W. R. Hunt and Ira Estep, of this city are holding a grand revival at Borders Chapel in Lawrence county.

Rev. Ernest Robinson, pastor of the M. E. Church South of this city, will leave for Maysville, January 5, where he goes to assist his brother Lou, in a big revival.

Judge C. B. Wheeler of this city, is out in the country enjoying the holidays.

The two Johns, Buckingham and Hawes, are home from the Louisville Law School, to spend the holidays.

James Turner and Fred Hawes are home from the Delaware, Ohio, College to spend the holidays.

So far, we are unable to record any weddings for the holidays, but hope ere long we will be able to do so.

Miss Chattie Layne, a charming young belle of Laynesville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rule, wife of Uncle Green Rule, of Staffordville, this county, is very low with pneumonia fever.

Fred Preston, Paintsville's young gallant, is waiting his "dear one" at Huntington, W. Va.

The first session of our high school closed Friday.

ROCKFELLER.

Give Spencer your Xmas orders for fine whiskey.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.40 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Commissioner's Sitting.

The undersigned will on Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1894, begin sittings in the case of Ball, Warfield & Co. vs. Jas. Holton, Adm'r, and continue from day to day until completed. The object is to hear claims against the estate of John Holton deceased, to settle with the administrator, and to transact all business in connection with the settlement of this estate.

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